

Initiative	I-Light 2
Description	I-Light 2 is the next generation of infrastructure for Public Sector networking. The intent is to take advantage of low cost fiber currently in the ground from various private sector vendors to interconnect common carrier facilities throughout the state. This will allow for broader bandwidth services, such as 10mbps, 100mbps or Gigabit delivered to members of the Indiana Telecommunications Network. Other goals are to improve or enhance economic development in communities throughout the state.
Support of goal(s)	<p>4. Common Solutions: Common infrastructure for all members.</p> <p>5. Continuous Improvement: By expanding the capabilities of the state Network backbone.</p> <p>6. Customer Service: By offering more robust services that further meet the demand of the state Network members and doing so in a way that may further reduce cost.</p>
Person / agency responsible:	Geoff DePriest - Intelnet Commission
Other agencies / areas involved:	State Budget Agency, IHETS, Commerce, Indiana University, Purdue University
Milestones and completion date:	<p>Fiber/Telecommunications Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications RFP Release - 11/15/2003 • Bidders Conference - 12/05/2003 • RFP Submission Date - 12/19/2003 • RFP Finalists Conference - 01/03//2003 • Best and Final - 01/17/2004 • Evaluation and Recommendation - 02/14/2004 • Announcement of winning Bidder - 02/21/2004 • Contract Finalized - 03/28/2004 • Implementation Begins - 04/17/2004 • Testing/Qualification - 11/20/2004 • Implementation Completed - 12/01/2004 <p>Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology RFP Release - 02/14/2004 • Bidders Conference - 02/28/2004 • RFP Submission Date - 03/21/2004 • RFP Finalists Conference - 03/18/2004 • Executive Briefings - 03/23/2004 – 04/08/2004 • Finalists Testing / Lab build-up - 03/23/2004 – 04/08/2004 • Announcement of winning Bidder - 04/22/2004 • Contract Finalized - 05/28/2004 • Hardware Procurement - 06/01/2004 • Hardware Installation - 09/01/2004 <p>Network Operational - December 2004</p>